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AND VACCINES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**A Replacement Sheet** for Figure 4B is enclosed herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.